## Edexcel AS Mathematics Graphs and transformations

## Section 2: Transformations of graphs

## Solutions to Exercise level 1

Do not use a graphical calculator or graphing software for this exercise.

1. (i) $y=x^{2}$
 Minimum point is $(0,0)$.
(ii) $y=x^{2}+2$

The graph of $y=x^{2}$ is translated vertically upwards by 2 units.
 Minimum point is $(0,2)$.
(iii) $y=(x+2)^{2}$

The graph of $y=x^{2}$ is translated horizontally to the left by 2 units.


Minimum point is $(-2,0)$.
(iv) $y=x^{2}-1$

The graph of $y=x^{2}$ is translated vertically downwards by 1 unit.


Minimum point is $(0,-1)$.

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(v) $y=(x-1)^{2}$

The graph of $y=x^{2}$ is trauslated horizontally to the right by 1 unit.


Minimum point is $(1,0)$.
(vi) $y=(x-2)^{2}+1$

The graph of $y=x^{2}$ is translated horizontally to the right by 2 units, and vertically upwards by 1 unit.


Minimum point is $(2,1)$.
2. (i) $y=(x-1)(x-3)(x+2)$

When $x=0, y=-1 \times-3 \times 2=6$
When $y=0, x=1,3$ or -2 .

(ii) $y=4 f(x)$

The graph of $y=f(x)$ is stretched vertically with scale factor 4 .


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(iii) $y=f(2 x)$

The graph of $y=f(x)$ is stretched horizontally with scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$.

(iv) $y=f\left(\frac{1}{2} x\right)$

The graph of $y=f(x)$ is stretched horizontally with scale factor 2 .

(v) $y=\frac{1}{3} f(x)$

The graph of $y=f(x)$ is stretched vertically with scale factor $\frac{1}{3}$.

(Vi) $y=-f(x)$

Reflection in the $x$-axis

3. (i) $y=(x-2)^{2}$

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y=x^{2}-4 x+4
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(ii) $y=x^{2}-2$
(iii) $y=\frac{1}{2} x^{2}$
(iv) $y=\left(\frac{1}{3} x\right)^{2}$
$y=\frac{1}{9} x^{2}$
(v) $y=(x-1)^{2}+2$
$y=x^{2}-2 x+3$
4. (i) stretch, parallel to the $y$-axis, scale factor 3 .
(ii) Translation by $\binom{-90^{\circ}}{0}$
(iii) Stretch, parallel to the $x$-axis, scale factor 4.
(iv) Translation by $\binom{0}{-1}$
(v) Translation by $\binom{180^{\circ}}{0}$
(Vi) Reflection in the $y$-axis
5. (i) Stretch, parallel to the $y$-axis, scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$
(ii) Translation by $\binom{90^{\circ}}{0}$
(iiii) Stretch, parallel to the $x$-axis, scale factor $\frac{1}{3}$
(iv) Translation by $\binom{0}{-2}$
(v) Translation by $\binom{-30^{\circ}}{0}$
(vi) Reflection in the x-axis


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7. $y=\tan x$

(i) $y=\tan 2 x$

(ii) $y=\tan x+1$

(iii) $y=\tan \left(x-90^{\circ}\right)$


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